

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2216 - SB 2345

February 16, 2016

SUMMARY OF BILL: Deletes the requirement that children age one through three and weighing greater than 20 pounds be in a forward-facing position when secured in a child safety seat, and replaces it with a requirement that such child be restrained in a manner meeting federal motor vehicle safety standards.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- All states require child safety seats for infants and children, but state specific requirements vary based on age, weight and height.
- The provisions of the bill only change the required position of the child safety seat. Children meeting the age and weight requirements will still have to be secured in a child safety seat consistent with federal safety standards.
- Any change in the number of citations issued as a result of the bill is estimated to be not significant. Therefore, any change in fine revenue to state and local government is considered not significant.
- The Department of Safety and the Department of Health both confirm the bill will not result in any impact to departmental operations.
- The Department of Transportation confirms there will be no impact to the department or to any federal programs.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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